

Title (en)

Air conditioner, a vehicle provided therewith and a control method for an air conditioner

Title (de)

Klimaanlage, Fahrzeug mit einer derartigen Klimaanlage, und Verfahren zur Steuerung einer Klimaanlage

Title (fr)

Climatisation, véhicule équipé d'une telle climatisation, et procédé de régulation d'une telle climatisation

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Abstract (en)

In an air conditioner for a vehicle including a front pillar (13) which is disposed diagonally in front of a passenger and extends slant in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle, there are provided an air conditioning duct (46) disposed along the front pillar (13), a front-pillar conditioned-air blow-off port (47) which blows off conditioned air toward the passenger from the air conditioning duct (46), and a louver device (60) to be disposed at the front pillar (13) and deflect the conditioned air within an angle which is smaller than a slant angle of the front pillar (13), whereby the conditioned air from the louver device (60) can be blown off toward a neck portion and a head portion of the passenger. Thus, efficient air conditioning to a neck portion and its surroundings, which are sensitive to the passenger's air conditioning feeling, can be provided. <IMAGE>

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